UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 23]

    18 - pages description

    1 - pages abstract

    4 - pages claims   13 - Total claims

4. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* [Total sheets 6]

    ☐ Informal   ☒ Formal [Total drawings 1-8]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration   [Total pages 3]

    a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

    b. ☒ Copy from a prior application

        i. ☐ <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>
        Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

    If 5b is checked the entire disclosure of prior application, Serial No. 10/255,392 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

    a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

    b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:

        i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

        ii. ☐ paper (identical to computer copy)

    c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
    ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation of Document *(if applicable)*

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
    ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B))(ii)

17. ☐ Other:

17a. PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. §119, APPLICANT HEREBY CLAIMS PRIORITY TO FRENCH PATENT APPLICATION 01/12377, FILED SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

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19. **NOTE TO PRACTITIONERS:** If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, supply the requisite priority or continuity information in the body of the application, or in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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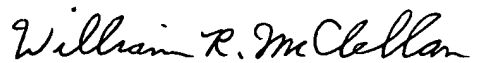
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			Other Fees (if any)		$ 0.00
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   b. ☐ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ ☐1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18.

3. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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